GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF GAS TO IOC BY RIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) proposes gas from Reliance Industries (RIL) for the captive consumption of its refineries;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the details of requirement of IOC for distribution of gas for its city gas distribution projects in various cities; and

(d) the details of pricing of gas cleared and agreed by RIL for supply of gas from the KG Basin fields?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) has been in discussion with Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) for procuring gas for internal consumption in its refineries. However, the term sheet for the same has not been executed.

(c): IOC has formed some Joint Ventures (JVs) for city gas distribution. However, requirement of natural gas has not been firmed up as yet.

(d): The Government has issued orders for constitution of an Empowered Group of Ministers to consider issues pertaining to pricing of natural gas produced in the country.